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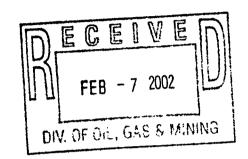
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Subject:

Annual Reports for 2001, Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Enclosed are the completed annual report forms for the following DOGM permits:

M/035/002

Bingham Pit and UCD Modernization,

M/035/011

4th Line/Copperton Concentrator,

M/035/015

North Impoundment,

M/045/004

Pine Canyon Reclamation Project.

As in last year's reports, all disturbed and reclaimed acreage on the existing tailings impoundment is reported under permit number M/035/002.

In addition to the reclamation activities documented in the attached reports, the following work was conducted by KUCC in the Oquirrh Mountains outside of the DOGM jurisdictional boundaries:

Smelter Area – 5 acres, East Rail Yard – contoured and seeded

Smelter Area – 55 acres, Kessler Canyon – contoured and seeded

In 2001 KUCC spent more than \$2,400,000 dollars on reclamation activities within the boundaries of permit #M/035/002. These costs included purchases of seed, fertilizer, surface preparation, seedlings, and planting. They also included a sprinkler irrigation system for the Magna Tailing impoundment. After correcting for inflation, this equates to more than \$740,000 spent in 1978 dollars. This is well in excess of the \$50,000 annual expenditure required by permit #M/035/002.

If you have any questions about these annual reports, please contact Jim Kandolin at 569-6208.

Sincerely,

William J. Adams, Ph.D.

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Enclosures

cc: C. Carter J. Kandolin

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